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IN A WET SECTION OF A PAPER MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the filing of the Notice of Appeal filed March 2, 2004, the period for response extending until May 3, 2004 (May 2, 2004 being a Sunday), Appellant submits that instant amendment. Entry of the instant amendment, as well as reconsideration of the final office action and allowance of all the claims of the present application, is respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.